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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	366	336	443	326	442
Unemployment rate	%	5.9	5.3	7.0	4.9	6.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 170	1 340	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	8.8	10.8	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	7 504	8 073	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	4 945	5 047	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	182.2	206.3	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	36 836	40 866	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	37.1	40.8	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	7 510	8 082	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	20	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	6 115	6 387	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	190.9	217.1	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	31 225	33 986	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	389	385	555	578	657
Age Pension - DVA	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Carers Payment	no.	28	28	36	38	47
Disability Support Pension	no.	315	315	405	414	451
Newstart Allowance	no.	253	232	258	245	295
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	237	219	256	256	222
Youth Allowances	no.	92	95	104	117	122
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	60.4	50.0	52.1	48.7	51.4
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	4 262	4 609	4 794	5 059	-
Wage and salary income	$m	119.9	136.4	146.6	163.8	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	28 136	29 593	30 581	32 373	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 321	1 431	1 512	1 526	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	17.3	18.9	22.0	22.3	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	13 128	13 231	14 572	14 586	-
Investment earners	no.	2 135	2 495	2 608	2 846	-
Investment income	$m	10.5	14.2	17.5	20.5	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 901	5 673	6 713	7 215	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	155	188	198	211	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	2.6	3.4	5.1	8.8	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	16 469	18 224	25 786	32 090	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	403	461	509	540	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	0.9	1.3	1.8	3.5	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	2 170	2 876	3 486	6 553	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	151.2	174.2	193.9	216.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	411	444	431	488	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	621	626	622	633	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	504	549	593	606	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	399	453	437	485	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	227	260	305	314	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	59	71	83	93	-
Males - Total	no.	2 221	2 403	2 471	2 617	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	376	375	391	401	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	562	617	615	639	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	515	530	601	610	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	371	439	450	489	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	192	211	232	256	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	25	32	34	48	-
Females - Total	no.	2 041	2 204	2 323	2 443	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	787	819	822	887	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 183	1 243	1 237	1 272	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 019	1 079	1 194	1 216	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	770	892	887	974	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	419	471	537	570	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	84	103	117	141	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 262	4 607	4 794	5 060	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	318	368	389	390	-
Professionals	no.	383	395	439	461	-
Associate Professionals	no.	468	505	530	578	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	541	612	657	718	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	67	76	79	84	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	892	990	999	1 068	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	292	284	301	316	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	585	609	619	598	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	463	510	531	570	-
Not Stated	no.	252	259	247	255	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	4 261	4 608	4 791	5 058	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	558	525	537	555	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	192	234	252	300	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	129	156	150	156	-
Total businesses	no.	879	915	939	1 011	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	90	126	129	138	-
Employing business entries	no.	51	84	75	93	-
Total business entries	no.	141	210	204	231	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	93	189	153	96	-
Employing business exits	no.	15	9	78	24	-
Total business exits	no.	108	198	231	120	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	198	213	213	198	-
Mining	no.	3	3	3	0	-
Manufacturing	no.	21	27	30	39	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	0	0	3	3	-
Construction	no.	129	150	150	183	-
Wholesale trade	no.	21	21	24	21	-
Retail trade	no.	99	90	84	87	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	63	66	78	90	-
Transport and storage	no.	84	98	108	120	-
Communication services	no.	0	3	6	12	-
Finance and insurance	no.	21	18	15	15	-
Property and business services	no.	156	162	174	180	-
Education	no.	0	0	3	0	-
Health and community services	no.	33	27	21	18	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	12	9	12	18	-
Personal and other services	no.	39	30	15	27	-
Total businesses	no.	879	915	939	1 011	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	409	410
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	361	359
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	344	345
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	293	292
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	340	330
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	386	355
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	474	454
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	464	461
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	503	479
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	426	459
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	440	419
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	353	371
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	316	295
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	209	232
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	147	147
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	84	92
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	52	55
Males - 85 years and over	no.	26	21
Males - Total	no.	5 627	5 576
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	336	323
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	331	313
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	303	318
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	281	280
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	332	300
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	390	395
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	471	457
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	440	414
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	462	465
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	397	385
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	351	361
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	346	341
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	244	257
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	150	161
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	111	104
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	63	62
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	53	49
Females - 85 years and over	no.	60	67
Females - Total	no.	5 121	5 052
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	745	733
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	692	672
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	647	663

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	574	572
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	672	630
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	776	750
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	945	911
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	904	875
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	965	944
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	823	844
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	791	780
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	699	712
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	560	552
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	359	393
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	258	251
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	147	154
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	105	104
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	86	88
Persons - Total	no.	10 748	10 628
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	129	140

Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.7
Deaths	no.	58	44
Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.4

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2006	2007	2008
376	371	397
387	396	397
342	349	360
301	340	368
323	332	320
349	360	397
449	456	459
479	498	503
488	473	473
450	460	467
423	433	423
434	420	440
335	361	343
237	257	298
152	158	157
90	94	97
61	57	57
26	37	47
5 702	5 852	6 003
316	321	335
326	340	337
310	302	303
276	291	296
303	316	328
418	410	403
450	445	456
432	482	508
478	457	444
398	418	413
403	408	430
341	350	341
283	305	334
177	178	191
106	116	114
69	73	76
47	48	52
71	75	80
5 204	5 335	5 441
692	692	732
713	736	734
652	651	663

577	631	664
626	648	648
767	770	800
899	901	915
911	980	1 011
966	930	917
848	878	880
826	841	853
775	770	781
618	666	677
414	435	489
258	274	271
159	167	173
108	105	109
97	112	127
10 906	11 187	11 444
-	-	4.7
8.8	-	-
4.9	-	-
9.8	-	-
1.6	-	-
0.2	-	-
1.2	-	-
1.0	-	-
0.2	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.7	-	-
21.0	-	-
8.1	-	-
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0.8	-	-
1.2	-	-
8.0	-	-
7.1	-	-
22.1	-	-
16.3	-	-
55.5	-	-
16.3	-	-
10.0	-	-
17.2	-	-
14.2	-	-
9.8	-	-
10.2	-	-

5.1	-	-
15.7	-	-
1.4	-	-
1 054	-	-
273	-	-
2 507	-	-
3 834	-	-
813	-	-
129	-	-
1 212	-	-
274	-	-
91	-	-
44	-	-
2 563	-	-
6 882	-	-
2 112	-	-
3 938	-	-
4 178	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
95.1	-	-
4.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
51.3	-	-
18.6	-	-
30.1	-	-
22.5	-	-
20.7	-	-
7.7	-	-
1.4	-	-
8.8	-	-
31.9	-	-
22.0	-	-
1.2	-	-
55.0	-	-
129	163	176

1.7	1.8	1.9
62	43	64
6.6	5.7	6.2

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	98	96
Total dwelling units	no.	123	196
Value of private sector houses	$m	25.1	34.2
Value of new residential building	$m	29.6	47.7
Value of total residential building	$m	32.1	51.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.1	88.4
Value of total building	$m	34.2	139.9
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	256.4	356.0
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 604	3 440
Campervans	no.	15	29
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 266	1 414
Light rigid trucks	no.	35	41
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	115	111
Articulated trucks	no.	28	32
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	4	5
Buses	no.	101	117
Motorcycles	no.	235	280
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 403	5 469
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	242	324
Campervans	no.	1	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	118	133
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	11	10
Articulated trucks	no.	3	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	9	11
Motorcycles	no.	22	26
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	410	515
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	929	1 306
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 224	1 465
10 years or older	no.	2 245	2 696
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	3 098	3 996

Diesel	no.	1 255	1 414
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	50	59
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
128	76	124
148	78	146
44.4	37.1	40.1
49.6	39.6	46.3
52.4	42.3	48.4
45.3	3.6	19.3
97.8	45.9	67.7
347.0	488.8	323.5
3 872	4 226	4 950
22	24	37
1 539	1 644	1 882
44	55	58
111	125	129
33	23	28
3	3	3
114	140	160
345	343	471
6 084	6 584	7 719
355	378	433
2	2	3
141	147	164
4	5	5
10	11	11
3	2	2
0	0	0
10	13	14
32	31	41
558	589	675
1 560	1 534	1 946
1 590	1 834	2 079
2 923	3 203	3 668
4 523	4 841	5 685

1 493	1 672	1 949
68	70	85
16.6	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
17.4	-	-
17 090.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
9.8	-	-
124.2	-	-
201.3	-	-
8 333.2	-	-
np	-	-
0	-	-
4 220	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	2 435.6
17	-	-
0	-	-
651	-	-
147	-	-
np	-	-
0.0	-	-